

Abstract of the Disclosure

A buckle includes a female member and a male member, both having attaching portions to be attached to end portions of string members. The female member and the male member also
5 include an engaging portion and a portion to be engaged. The engaging portion engages the portion to be engaged when they approach to each other, and is disengaged from the portion to be engaged when the engaging portion is pulled away from the portion to be engaged with a force greater than a specific level.
10 One of the female member and the male member is formed of a resin material having hardness lower than that of the other.